



Week ending August 24, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

## **CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT**

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

## **WEEKLY NEWS**

### ***KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY***

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#### **Fire**

- From August 10 through August 15 at 1500 hours, fire crews responded to 652 incidents.

### ***KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

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#### **Economic Development**

- The 2007 Business Matchmaking & Networking Event is only two weeks away, and in order to prepare small business representatives to participate in the event, two “certification” workshops were held on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Event organizing partner representatives from Caltrans and Small Business Administration (SBA), and a local entrepreneur discussed how to get certified and be prepared for the Business Matchmaking & Networking Event on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information please contact Brandon Erickson at (559) 621-8367 or email at [Brandon.Erickson@fresno.gov](mailto:Brandon.Erickson@fresno.gov).

- The City of Fresno Economic Development Department held an Enterprise Zone Workshop on Wednesday August 15th at the offices of Lance-Kashian in Northeast Fresno. The workshop was taught by Economic Development Analyst Kelly Trevino and covered all of the State Enterprise Zone incentives available within specific boundaries within the City of Fresno, as well as an overview on how to apply for vouchers for qualified employees.

For more information on Incentive Zones and Tax Credits available and to see if your business is in an incentive zone, please visit the Economic Development website at [www.fresnoez.com](http://www.fresnoez.com) or e-mail [Economic.Development@fresno.gov](mailto:Economic.Development@fresno.gov) or call 559.621.8350.

## ***KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE***

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### **General Services**

- This week Fleet Management received its first Dodge Sprinter cargo van. This van will be outfitted to meet the needs of the Fresno Police Department's Crime Scene Bureau. The purchase of this van is exciting because the vehicle provides significantly more cargo space with nearly double the fuel economy of a conventional gasoline - powered cargo van.

### **Public Utilities**

- The Recycling Team from Solid Waste participated in the August 7, 2007 National Night Out by staffing an information booth at the event. Approximately 250 patrons were reached by being given educational materials and employees also answered questions on site.

### **Airports**

- Bids opened on August 15 for Phase III of the Historic Chandler terminal building restoration. The project includes restoring Chandler's terminal lobby to its original grandeur from the 1930s. The pre-bid meeting for the project was well attended and has generated a great deal of interest from the construction industry.

### **Public Works**

- Public Works Department made a momentous street name change occur for a highly regarded Fresno resident and pastor. The street name is Rev. Chester Riggins Ave.